

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-142, and add the following new claims:

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143. (New) An editing system, for producing a resultant clip from a plurality of clips, comprising:  
a plurality of modules for selectively performing at least one of editing, composing, or applying a special effect to said plurality of clips;  
managing means for managing information pertaining to relations between the resultant clip and the plurality of clips, said information at least indicating from which of said plurality of clips said resultant clip is produced; and  
control means for controlling said plurality of modules based on said information managed by said managing means.

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144. (New) The editing system according to claim 143, wherein:  
said managing means includes a database for registering information for each of said plurality of clips.

145. (New) The editing system according to claim 144, wherein:  
said information includes information indicating a second clip being produced from a first clip.

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146. (New) The editing system according to claim 143, wherein:

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said plurality of modules comprise an edit module for editing said plurality of clips, a composite module for composing said clips, and a special effect module for applying a special effect to said clips.

147. (New) The editing system according to claim 146, further comprising display means for displaying a graphical user interface respectively representing said editing module, composite module, and said special effect module on a display.

148. (New) The editing system according to claim 144, wherein:  
said information includes module identification information indicating which of said plurality of processing modules is used to produce said resultant clip.

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149. (New) The editing system according to claim 144, wherein:  
said control means controls said plurality of modules based on said information registered in said database.

150. (New) The editing system according to claim 145, wherein  
said control means updates content of a first resultant clip registered in the database, and updates content of resultant clips produced from said first resultant clip.

151. (New) The editing system according to claim 145, wherein

Dt said control means overwrites content of a first resultant clip registered in the database with content of a new resultant clip, and updates content of resultant clips produced from said first resultant clip.

152. (New) The editing system according to claim 151 wherein said control means stores said overwritten content of said first resultant clip in the database.

Sub A 153. (New) An editing method for producing a resultant clip from a plurality of clips, comprising the steps of:

selectively performing at least one of editing, composing, or applying a special effect to said plurality of clips;

managing information pertaining to relations between the resultant clip and the plurality of clips, said information at least indicating from which of said plurality of clips said resultant clip is produced; and

controlling said editing, composing, or applying a special effect to said plurality of clips to be edited, based on said information.

154. (New) The editing method according to claim 155, further comprising the step of:

registering information for each of said plurality of clips in a database.

155. (New) The editing method according to claim 154, wherein:

said information includes information indicating a second clip being produced from a first clip.

156. (New) The editing method according to claim 153, further comprising the step of:

displaying a graphical user interface respectively representing said editing, composing and applying of special effects.

157. (New) The editing method according to claim 154, wherein:

A<sup>1</sup> said information includes module identification information indicating which of said plurality of processes is used to produce said resultant clip.

158. (New) The editing method according to claim 154, further comprising the step of:

controlling said editing, said composing, said applying special effects based on said information registered in said database.

159. (New) The editing method according to claim 155, further comprising the steps of:

updating content of a first resultant clip registered in the database; and updating content of resultant clips produced from said first resultant clip.